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WITH the advent of 1911 came many changes of great importance to the School. Sweeping reform seems to be the order of the day. The introduction of a new scheme of State secondary education has necessarily affected us, and even our time-honoured method of classification has disappeared in the general disturbance of older ideas. The claims of the new system have made themselves particularly felt in the Teaching Staff. Mr. Williams, who has been First Assistant Master at the School for the past ten years, has been called to take up more important work as Headmaster of the Technical High School. While grateful that his good services have received a well-merited reward, we cannot but feel that his departure is a great loss to us. By his practical and kindly wisdom, by his energy and his keen interest in the many branches of our School life, he gained the affection and respect of scholars, young and old. Many Old Boys will



remember with gratitude how much they owe to the good seed sown while under Mr. Williams' able tuition. His departure from the School leaves a gap which it will be hard to fill. We wish him every success in the new work upon which he has entered.

Then, too, the Commonwealth Government has secured the services of Mr. Miles, who has been appointed a Professor at the new Military College. Here again we suffer a loss which it will be hard to remedy. We cannot forget that it is to Mr. Miles the School owes its continued success at both Junior and Senior, in the subject of English. Moreover, his influence has moulded the destinies of more than one of the institutions around which our School life centres. With a keen personal interest in the School and a desire for our individual welfare, coupled with a broad intellectual outlook, Mr. Miles has been able to influence character and to set before us the highest ideals. For such a service, readily undertaken and cheerfully performed, the School owes him an immense debt. He leaves us with the heartiest of wishes for his future success.

Still another regrettable loss is that of our former Science Master, Mr. Weatherburn. As one who had brought especial honour to the School throughout a brilliant University career, both at Sydney and at Cambridge, his presence with us was a continuous source of inspiration to ardent effort. With the thought of his own school days fresh in his mind, he shared our enthusiasm and school-feeling, and when we bade him good-bye we felt the hand-shake of one who will still participate in our triumphs and delight in our success.

With these great changes in the Teaching Staff, and with the confusion which inevitably attends the initial stages of such far-reaching reforms as those which the Department has seen fit to introduce, we entered upon this year's work somewhat hampered. We trust, however, that with the hearty co-operation of masters and scholars, and with the true school ideal ever before us, the year may yet prove a memorable one. Last year brought forth many victories. This year, in spite of obstacles, may, with persevering effort, bring yet greater triumphs in its train.

## The Life of the French Schoolboy.

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The subjects studied in the Lycee resemble those of our own High School. Philosophy, however, is regularly taught in the two highest classes, the number of lessons given in this subject varying from three to eight hours per week. Might not the wonderful conversational powers of the French High School boy be attributed to this early study of Philosophy? For the foreigner is impressed by their wonderful fluency in giving expression to ideas that are far from commonplace. The Philosophical study undoubtedly has a great deal to do with the question, but the general desire for conversation exhibited by all classes materially helps the clear expression of ideas for which French people are noted. Conversation is really the national sport of France. Some may say that the wine drunk at every meal by young and old affects the nation's talking power; but the wine drunk is not sufficiently "capiteux" for that purpose. It may seem strange to us that the French boy at school always drinks wine at his meals. Yet such is the case. "C'est la boisson nationale."

Modern Languages (English and German), Mathematics, History, and Geography are some of the remaining subjects taught. About equal numbers of boys now study English and German. The latter language is finding great favour, despite the fact that the boys speak of it as the "*langage des chevaux*." The increased study of German is doubtless due to the fact that the subject is compulsory for all those desirous of becoming officers in the Army. English is compulsory for boys entering the Navy. Geography is studied particularly from a commercial standpoint. But very crude ideas about Australia are sometimes met with. On one occasion, for instance, I read that "Australia was a country of contrasts; that in that far distant land the trees gave no shade because the leaves were turned edgewise to the light instead of being flat; that the barometer always 'rose' to announce bad weather; that the cherries had no stones, the bees no sting; that the pears were that hard they seemed to be carved in oak."

The system of rewards and punishments is much the same as in our own School. Once a week the proviseur makes a tour of inspection, in company with the censeur, and the boys whose work is not up to requirements have sometimes a private interview with the proviseur. Those boys who have done satisfactory work are allowed two or four hours' freedom on Thursdays or Sundays. These students are handed



a slip of paper signed by the proviseur. This slip is known as a "Temoignage de Satisfaction." Detentions are given to those whose work is not up to the standard. How would some of our lads care to have a detention of two or four hours' duration on a Sunday afternoon—a time when all the principal sporting fixtures take place? Any serious offence is dealt with by a special meeting of "Professeurs," presided over by the Proviseur. This "Consul de Discipline" has the power to expel a boy and practically mar his future career.

Thursday takes the place of Saturday as the regular weekly holiday. Those boys not taking part in the football and other matches make long promenades into the country. For these walks, all are dressed in the college uniform, which resembles very much the long blue parade dress of our policemen. On either lapel of the coat a palm leaf or some other characteristic mark is embroidered in gold. No pensionnaire is allowed to appear in the town alone without this uniform, which must always be respected and looked upon as something that the pupil should be proud to wear. During these excursions, the boys are always under the control of a "Surveillant" or "Pion." It is no uncommon sight to see long snake-like columns of school-pupils, all in the uniforms of their respective schools, winding their way along the country roads on Thursday or Sunday afternoons, the rear in each case being brought up by the "Pion." The girls from the "Lycees de Jeunes Filles" take their exercise in this manner also, many wearing green as their special colour, others dark red. The life of the "Pion" is not a very pleasant one, and some idea of it may be gained by reading Alphonse Daudet's novel, "Le Petit Chose," where the "Pion" was none other than Daudet himself.

An interesting feature of school life occurs each day between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m. A small kiosk is erected in the centre of the playground, and quantities of cakes, chocolates, and sweets are sold there by the concierge. It very much resembles, therefore, our own Tuck Shop, but the profits are greater, for the prices at which the articles are sold are fully 50 per cent. above those prevailing outside. All this profit goes to the concierge, and constitutes, doubtless, a part of his salary. While the pupils are in the playground eating chocolate and wearing long black aprons called "tabliers noirs" in order to safeguard their ordinary clothes, a visitor at first sight concludes that they are girls; but on nearer approach their voices give the lie to the conclusion. When conversing among themselves, they make use of many colloquial expressions that not even their teachers understand. "Ils se tutoient." Much care is taken in the use of the pronoun "tu" in France. Only those who have been friends from infancy, comrades of the same school or regiment, members of the same family, or people in the lower classes, "thee" and "thou" each other.

Fundamentally, therefore, and in conclusion, French lads do not differ greatly from those met with in Australia. They are, on the whole, earnest students. They certainly have less liberty than our young fellows, but nevertheless they are proud of their country, and this patriotism is primarily noticeable in the Lycees, and should go far towards restoring to France in the near future that national greatness which received such a violent set-back during the war of 1870.

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## The Dignity of the Sixth.

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Any suspicions that the dignity of the Sixth has its origin in position and not in personality will be at once dispelled by accurate observation of their conduct on Wednesday afternoons. Bondi is their retreat, walking their exercise (in theory), trammung their practice. Thus giving to the world evidence of the consistency of their principles, they allow no frivolous fancies to break in upon the serious themes of their discourse. They can argue gravely on politics or any kindred subject, dismissing referenda and other such trifles with an airy word of adolescent wisdom. To mention Mary's cousin from Yorkshire in the same breath as Plato is more than distasteful—it is absolutely repugnant.

At the baths they disrobe with the staid decorum and unconcern of Roman nobles and gracefully enter the water. A mighty splash usually adds majesty to the scene. Behold, the Sixth are in! They conduct themselves with the proud reserve of a Scipio. Ducking and other frivolities so dear to the heart of the small boy are entirely beneath them. I often wonder when their stoical composure relaxes, and if they do ever really let themselves go. Swimming brought them hither, but how improving, how dignified, how pleasant to lie on the rocks enjoying the warmth of fiery Phoebus and discussing the merits of Aeschylus and Sophocles! Wistfully do they gaze on the vast expanse of limitless ocean, with its azure blue and wild white horses that gallop on and shatter their foaming crests upon the shifting sands of time. They long to express the beautiful scene in undying verse and to portray in Spenserian form the glories of the surf.

A hundred yards is the only concession they make to what the ordinary world calls "common sense." Having "swum" in this edifying manner for about two hours, they indulge in a shower to remove (?) salt water, etc.—a little action which a stranger might mistake for irony. Then, with an assumption of exhaustion proper after such exertion, they dress in a grave and stately manner and slowly mount the hill to the tram to indulge once more, theoretically in their favourite pedestrian pastime.

"Non-Sixther."



## The King's Minstrel.

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[The boys of the VI.B Form were invited to write an original ballad this term. The following tells an old story in the real ballad form.—Ed.]

The King in anger paced his halls,  
His brow with rage was bent;  
Full well his troubled visage showed  
What trouble there lay pent.

"At break of day," the monarch said,  
"My daughter hence did flee;  
A rich reward I'll give to him  
Who brings her back to me.

"And if I seize the villain who  
Hath taken her away,  
Then shall that caitiff never live  
To see another day."

Then came a minstrel bold and gay,  
With melody and song,  
And music he began to make  
Amid that troubled throng.

Clearer and stronger rose his voice,  
The harp more tuneful rang;  
The god Apollo with his lyre  
Never more sweetly sang.

Then swiftly fled the troubled look,  
Soothed was the anxious brow,  
Gone was the anger of the King,  
Calm was the monarch now.

"Boon for thy song—jewels, land, or wealth—  
To thee I'll freely give;  
Name thy desire and, by the gods,  
A prince henceforth thou'lt live."

"Of all thy wealth," the minstrel said,  
"One jewel I demand;  
Grant me, O King, a priceless gift—  
Thy lovely daughter's hand."

"This morn we fled, against your will,  
Full soon we did repent,  
And I've come back disguised as bard  
To win your kind consent."

"O minstrel bold," the monarch cried,  
"A brave, true knight thou art;  
My oath I'll keep—my child is thine,  
Thy song has won my heart."

—W. R. F.

## Yarrangobilly.

To most of our readers, probably, Yarrangobilly is a mere name. We once took a trip thither. Our party consisted of three other boys and myself, and a young man who acted as guide, not to mention our saddle-horses and two pack-horses.

Leaving Burra Station, near Tumbarumba, shortly after six, and riding the round of the clock through the lonely bush without seeing a soul, we came, shortly before sunset, to a mountain commanding a view of Lob's Hole. The chief interest of this place is that it is said by good authorities to be the gorge described by Rolf Bolderwood in "Robbery Under Arms." High, precipitous, thickly-wooded mountains enclose a narrow gully, through which rushes a clear, sparkling mountain stream—one of the many sources of the Murrumbidgee. The air of the tablelands was cool and bracing. We felt that it was good to be alive. In the distance was "Starlight's Lookout," an interesting reminder of the bushranging days of New South Wales. Descending the steep mountain path, we soon reached the township, which owes its existence to the mining industry. The valley is rich in copper, and shows great possibilities. Easier access is, however, necessary. A few of the engineering students from the 'Varsity spend their vacs. in this locality, gaining practical experience. Here, on the bank of the murmuring brook, we camped for the night. In these high altitudes, within 50 miles of Kosciusko, even the summer nights are cold.

At daybreak we climbed out of the ravine, and a twelve-mile ride across the mountains brought us to Yarrangobilly. Having fixed up a comfortable camp, we explored the surroundings. The prospect was magnificent. Mountains everywhere! And among them ran the Yarrangobilly River, a typical mountain stream. Close at hand was a delightful bath, some 10 or 15 yards long, and its water, coming from a thermal spring, was always warm.

Then came the visits to the caves themselves, the finest of which is the "Jersey." Each tourist was provided with a candle, and the guide had a strong magnesium light in addition. After a walk of a mile or so, we came face to face with a kind of enlarged rabbit burrow, into which we disappeared. Who can describe the glories of the caves? Here was Cleopatra's Needle, a fine stalagmite, some 12 or 15 feet in height. Here again was a rich Indian shawl, in beautifully-tinted limestone. Now we looked upward, and the dome-like roof was studded with glistening jewels. Nature's fantastic designs seemed numberless. Some of the chambers were remarkable for their absolute whiteness, others for their wonderfully delicate colour effects. In one place the formation resembled the pipes of a great organ; in another, beautiful hanging curtains. On we wandered in this wonderful fairy-land, as if in a dream, so awed were we by the variety and



magnificence of the scenes. Emerging at last, it took some time to recollect where we were, but hunger soon brought us back to earth.

The South Glory Cave is remarkable for its extent and the vastness of its halls. One chamber is no less than 140 feet in height. The entrance itself is grand, resembling the huge porch of some immense building.

The day of our return was dismally wet, but the low-lying clouds provided beautiful landscapes. As we gazed upon the panorama of wooded ranges the valleys were filled with a sea of white cloud which slowly crept up the precipitous slopes until we were enveloped, and the view was blotted out. The "rising mists" are among the many glories of the tablelands.

We may go far and see much in this wonderful world of ours, but never will the grandeur of the Snowy Mountains fade from our memory.

—"Explorer."

## Senior Examination, 1910.

### MEDALS.

John West and Grahame Medals—Nield, J. R. English—Nield, J. R. (Prox. acc.). Latin—Nield, J. R. (1st place, no medal awarded). Algebra—Nield, J. R. (medal). Geometry—Nield, J. R. (Prox. acc.). Trigonometry—Biden, N. E. (Prox. acc.). Zoology—Finlayson, M. R. (Medal).

### MATRICULATION HONOURS.

Bowman Cameron Scholarship—Nield, J. R.

Nield, J. R.—English I, Latin I, Greek II, French II, Mathematics I.  
 McDonald, C. G.—English II, Latin II, French II, German II.  
 Smith, C. G.—English III, Latin III, French II.  
 Biden, N. E.—English III, Mathematics I.  
 Wells, T. le M.—English III, French III, Mathematics III.  
 MacBride, H. W. C.—Latin III, French III.  
 Meldrum, T. A.—Mathematics II.  
 Finlayson, M. R.—English III.  
 Glass, B. S.—English III.  
 Howard, A. J. S.—English III.

	History of Europe.	Ancient History.	Geography.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Plane Trigonometry.	Conic Sections.	Mechanics.	Applied Mechanics.	Physics.	Geology.	Zoology.	Pl. Geo. Draw. & Persp.
Allen, Herbert D. ...				C			C		C	C	B							
Biden, Noel E. ...	ME			B	C				A	A	A		A					
Dwyer, William J. ...				C					C	C	C							
Finlayson, Malcolm R. ...				B	C										C		A	
Glass, Benjamin S. ...	M			A	C		B		C	B							A	
Howard, Arthur J. de S. ...	M	C		B	C		C		C	R	B		C				B	
MacBride, Hemoana W. C. ...	M	C		B	B		B		C	C	C		C					
MacDonald, Charles G. ...	M	C		A	B	A	B		C	C	B		C		C			
Meldrum, Thomas A. ...									A	A	B	B						
Moran, Harold C. ...									C						B			
Mortimore, Harold ...			B						C						C			C
Nield, John R. ...	M	A		A	A		A	A	A	A	A		A				A	
Saxby, Eric J. ...				B			C		B	C	B							
Smith, Clarence G. ...	M	C		B	A		B		B	C	C							
Uren, Cecil ...									C	C	B		B		B			
Watt, Leslie F. ...				B					B	B	B							
Wells, Theodore le M. ...	M	B	C	A	B		C		B	B	B	B						

## J. R. Nield.

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John Roscoe Nield entered the S.H.S. in June, 1905, on a scholarship. In 1908 he sat for the Junior and secured a brilliant pass, obtaining six A's and a B, the University Prize for General Proficiency, Medals in French and Geometry, and "Proximes" in Greek and Arithmetic. He studied for the Senior, 1910, and not one of the small boys doubted for a moment that "Johnny" would gain the "General Prof.," such confidence did they have in him. A glance at the Senior column will show that this confidence was in no way misplaced.

Amid these examination triumphs, Nield found time to be prominent in other spheres. He captained our 1st XI. during the seasons 1909-10 and 1910-11. In 1910 he took up football, and proved a valuable addition to our 1st XV. In the Cadets, he rose from a private to lieutenant, and was the first to gain that honour. For two years he ably carried out the secretarial duties of the Sports Club. Moreover, he was among the first S.H.S. Prefects, and in February, 1911, was appointed Senior Prefect.

He was universally liked and respected, and in both 1909 and 1910 the Popularity Prize presented by the Old Boys went to "Johnny" Nield—"certainly first in the hearts of his school-fellows." Nield has entered St. Andrew's College. We live in expectation of his future successes, and heartily wish him a brilliant career.

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## School Notes.

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Speech Day, 1910, proved a highly successful one. The Hon. G. S. Beeby, Minister for Public Instruction, presided, Mr. P. Board, M.A., Under-Secretary and Director of Education, and Mr. J. Dawson, M.A., Chief Inspector, were also present. The Minister distributed the University certificates and sports prizes. Both Mr. Board and Mr. Dawson referred to the new scheme of secondary education, and spoke in high and encouraging terms of the School. Dr. Todd, B.A., Ph.D., on behalf of the Old Boys' Union, presented the Popularity Prize. The winner (J. R. Nield) was loudly cheered.

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At the end of February we had to bid farewell to Mr. C. E. Weatherburn, M.A., B.Sc., for some years past our popular Science Master. On the eve of his departure Mr. Weatherburn was made the recipient of a silver-mounted wallet as a memento from the Sixth. Mr. Weatherburn goes as Lecturer in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy to Ormond College, Melbourne University. We congratulate him on his appointment, and wish him all happiness and success.



Considerable regret was expressed among the lower forms when it was announced that they had been granted an extra holiday of two weeks owing to building alterations. We offer our sympathy. Great was their surprise, however, when it was found that the "glass partitions" which had cost them a fortnight's study were made of wood, were only some three feet high, and, above all, were on the ceiling instead of on the floor, as expected. We are pleased to state that the partitions have since been completed.

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We were very thankful for the additions to the Coates' Library presented by the Old Boys on Speech Day.

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About seven of our boys attended the University Camp at Newport in January last. Unfortunately, the weather was bad, and somewhat marred the pleasure of the holiday.

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Congratulations to F. E. True on gaining the Silver Medallion of the Royal Life-Saving Society

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It is rumoured that certain masters have asked to be allowed to wear masks while teaching French phonetics. We trust that the requisite permission will be forthcoming.

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The performance given by the Shakespearian Amateur Dramatic Society was a brilliant success. Although suitable stage accommodation was lacking, there was certainly no lack of original and humorous acting. Some of the performers created interesting side-plots. The tragical death of Thisbe was soul-stirring in the extreme. Financially, the results were gratifying. The nett proceeds were £5 2s. This amount has been devoted to the purchase of works of reference for the Coates Memorial Library.

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We regret to say that recently some of our senior boys were tempted to see a certain well-known picture show—and ever since one of them has lost his heart. The old story again!

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During the past few months the following new masters have taken up their duties at the School:—A. G. Steel, Esq., W. J. Mulholland, Esq., B.A., G. Cantello, Esq., C. E.

Fletcher, Esq., B.A., E. F. Simonds, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., A. W. J. Bulteau, Esq., B.A., and F. Potter, Esq. Mr. Steel has specialised in Manual Training, Mr. Simonds in Physics and Mathematics, and Mr. Bulteau in French and German. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

Anybody wishing to gain information on the coming Referenda can be supplied by a certain school politician well versed in all the intricacies of political questions. His erudition on this subject is marvellous.

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Consequent upon the departure of several of our first prefects from the School, the following boys were lately appointed in their place:—H. Beasley, O. J. Ellis, C. O. Hamblin, R. I. Kay, E. D. Slade, F. E. True, and G. C. Wellisch. J. R. Nield replaces C. G. McDonald as Senior Prefect.

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Heartiest congratulations to N. E. Biden and J. R. Broadbent, who were successful in the exam. recently held for entrance to the Military College. Biden gained first place in competition with candidates from the whole of the Commonwealth

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We are pleased to hear that the Baseball Club is to be revived this winter.

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It is with considerable regret that we announce the resignation of R. I. Kay from the position of Editor. None but those connected with the publication of the "Record" can realise the amount of personal time and attention which he gave to the work. His efforts were rewarded by the appreciation of the boys, who voted the last issue the most comprehensive and interesting yet published. On behalf of the School we take this opportunity of thanking him heartily for his services.

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The School Tuck Shop has now entered upon the second year of its profitable existence, and continues in its flourishing condition, thanks to the loyal support of the boys. The nett profits for 1910 amounted to £35.

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A Manual Training class, under the charge of Mr. A. G. Steel, an expert in this branch of work, has been opened at the School. A classroom has been fitted with benches and tools. This is an important development. The boys seem to be taking a great interest in the work.



We have to congratulate several of our masters on their special success at the March Honours Exams. Mr. Bulteau gained the University Medal for French and German, at graduation, and Messrs. Fletcher and Mulholland obtained Honours in History.

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Football enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting the first kick-off of the 1911 season. We have not entered for the competition, so that there is every prospect of matches being contested on more equal terms with other clubs. It is probable that training quarters will be installed at the School premises, and it is hoped that footballers will take full advantage of the innovation.

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Mr. Back has been successful in his third-year examination in Arts. Our congratulations!

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We heartily sympathise with F. R. and N. F. Mauldon, who have sustained a great loss in the death of their father.

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About 18 of our boys are candidates for the State Public Service Exams., to be held in May next. We wish them every success.

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The School sympathises with Middleton in his recent painful accident. He stepped off a tram, and was caught by one coming in the opposite direction. We are sorry to say that his leg has been amputated, but are pleased to hear that he is now progressing as well as can be expected.

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We congratulate the following on their success at the recent Matriculation Exams.:—M. Aurousseau, F. R. Mauldon, T. D. Asprey, A. C. Berman, J. Bogle, E. V. Bradfield, L. F. Watt, and C. Uren.

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## Form Notes.

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VI.A.—We are now beginning to think somewhat seriously of the grand finale of November next. Meanwhile, we are keeping up our reputation in all of the school institutions except detention. The Tuck Shop, perhaps, receives our most liberal support. Oberg has secured the best batting average this season. In the Debating Society he has also earned notoriety as Ephialtes II. True gained the Silver Medallion for life-saving recently, and was also a good second in the 100 yards Championship. Many of us patronise the baths on

Wednesday afternoons. As the form now contains eight Prefects, we are naturally a very sedate assembly—sometimes. The art of the “carping critic” is well cultivated by some of our more diminutive students, anxious to impress all and sundry with their importance. Nor do we neglect oratory. The famous “jelly-fish” ministry consists almost exclusively of Sixth-formers. One solitary Sixthier tours the country expounding the intricacies of the Referenda. E. Saxby is going to the Coronation so that we may yet become a titled aristocracy. Already one of our number, Sir G. C. W., has been knighted. H. T. B. has finished his mathematical education, and is striving hard to cultivate the art of poetical expression by spending every alternate day amid pleasant mountain scenery. A laudable ambition! Our Cocky has not yet learnt to screech, but he has memorised the greater part of Shakespeare’s plays, and is now engaged in mastering the *Aeneid*.

VI. B.—We have been distinguishing ourselves in many ways this term. Naturally, the masters tell us that we are the most frivolous form they have ever taught—so is every class. But then we have reason to be, since we really do work hard—now and again. One camera enthusiast has been taking unique snapshots of us—in class, let us whisper—and has supplemented his pocket-money by retailing them to us. We have, of late, been displaying our superiority and love of culture by writing ballads. (The themes chosen were remarkably diverse, and W. R. F——m and A. S. W——e received compliments for lines of the greatest poetic skill.) V. Kline, a popular favourite, and N. Mauldon have left us, and we hear that N. Paterson is just recovering from a serious illness. Five of our confreres are on the paper staff; several of us are prominently connected with the Debating Society and the Library; and one manages the Reading Room. We are well represented in the playing fields, while that flourishing and most important business—the Tuck Shop—is solely managed by us. Owing to the rigorous suppression of “levittas,” punning has been somewhat less practised of late, but the art still has a vigorous exponent in the person of W. H. J——s.

Probationers.—The Honourable Order of Probationary Students is still in existence, although for some time past it has been lost in the din of the main room. However, it will not be long now before the Government contractor finishes the partitions—about ten years, we suppose. The probationers’ annual picnic passed off very successfully. A very enjoyable day was spent on Saturday, 11th March, on the Woronora River, although we missed the pleasant restraint of a master’s presence and—his jokes. We have to express our regret at the loss of our Latin Master, Mr. Miles, and we want one of the same stamp in his place. The probationers heartily wish him well in his new sphere of work at the Commonwealth Military College. Bevan is representing us at the Coronation.



Junior I.—This new form includes a large number of artists and musicians. During the lunch hour they become so impressed by vivid explanations of various poems received during school-time that they illustrate these on the black-board. It has been suggested that a volume of the inimitable sketches be put on the market. Several of our masters are leaving. There is one consolation, however: it is that there will not be many more to leave. Work has now begun in earnest, and the Junior results ought to attain the usual standard. The loss of our English Master, Mr. Miles, will, we suspect, be keenly felt by more than one form. Owing to the departure of one of our most studious pupils, the circulating library is no more. The physics laboratory still offers plenty of scope for original research—so do the recesses under the desks. But perhaps the lesson most relished is History, although some seem to have a great affection for Drill. We are sorry to say that this latter study is somewhat neglected by certain members of the form in favour of an inspection of the Technical College buildings. It is to be hoped that they will not allow their love of architecture to lead them into too frequent conflict with the Prefects.

Junior II.—We are the last, but not the least, of all the Junior Classes. (Junior I. may possess a few “cracks,” but we are overfilled with “mute inglorious” champions.) The dreaded event is very close, but we are confident that few out of Junior II. shall “be weighed in the balance and found wanting.” (Excuse wrong quotations: our family Bible has recently been stolen.) We have started a scientific research society to discover the origin of those fragrant zephyrs which harmonise so well with the noises of the adjacent foundries. During the past few weeks several of our budding artists have illustrated quotations from “Laureata” on the black-board of No. 4. Some of Junior I. who saw them are burning with jealousy at our talent (?). “Gibber” Stone and Oag uphold our honour in the swimming line. Webster is going to the Coronation. Coleman and Mathews are our representatives in cricket. Frank Edwards has just left us to take up a course of engineering at the Tec. We wish him all prosperity.

II.A.—This class is composed of boys from the old V.A, V.B, and V.C who are not sitting for the Junior this year. Of course, boys from such classes are rather a brilliant set, and we expect to capture some dozen medals or so when we do sit for the exam. Not having had any measles or mumps, as in last term, there is little news. A few days after our formation our superior attractions brought Wood and Rae from Junior II. to enjoy the benefits conferred by a course of study in our class. We have several representatives in the cricket teams. Rae frequently plays with the 1st XI. Pullen and Garner are also promising well. Jackson brought off a 2nd in one of the swimming handicaps. Hooke and Reniff

still adhere to their favourite sport of baseballing (also "bawling"). Woodhouse keeps his reputation as "Dreamy Daniel." We have lost Allen, who, after spending about a week with us, has started in one of the city banks.

II.B (or not II.B—that is the question!)—When our likes and dislikes are consulted we invariably say "II.B." We do not forget that those of II.A who presume II.B our superiors have the dark shadow of the Junior ever before them. Therefore we prefer II.B, II.B. Our go-ahead class is composed of most of the members of the old V.D and IV.A, together with a few of the "special" boys from the "special" class. These latter boys—in their own estimation—take the lead in everything, as we all did in the first twelve months of our acquaintance with the School. Since the formation of the class we have lost several of our boys who intend sitting for the Junior this year. However, the sorrow at their departure is somewhat tempered by the prospect of gaining a higher place in class, when the marks are totalled. We are well represented in the School sports, having two members (R. Bardsley and W. McLean) in the 1st XI. MacBride, Brissett, and Bolton are also showing up well. Kershaw, the School's crack shot, is one of our honourable assembly.

II.C.—We can no longer claim the distinction of being the "special" class of the School, for we have lately become II.C. Five of our class mates were "demoted" to II.B. We have an enterprising cricket secretary in C. S——t, who generally manages to get up a match about once a term. The last match which he organised was a success, as we "licked" the first-year boys by 3 wickets and 2 runs. In our English Class H. South takes the character of Portia excellently. "Nerissa, my little body is a-weary of this world." Corbett and Cupitt are the most prominent among our swimming enthusiasts. Corbett won two firsts in the handicap events. Gillam represents us in the 1st XI. McGill and Watson are also cricketers. Several of us receive instruction in life-saving.

I.A.—We have been called I.A because we are undoubtedly A1. Exclusive as we are, we have recently admitted into our society several new arrivals who are accordingly grateful. Chilcott is our best cricketer. Other budding geni are McKeown and Pestell. We hope to have several glory-seekers in the football field. J. McKellar, one of last year's footballers, is going with the Coronation contingent. C. Phillips, in spite of his avoirdupois, has been successful in the swimming line, winning the Championship of the Club. We expect to see him in the 1st XV again this year. Slingsby is still the School Janitor, and fills that position with his usual dignity and composure. One or two of our class have poetical aspirations, but so far their contributions to different magazines have never travelled further than the editorial



waste-paper basket. Mitchell has departed. Nor have we forgotten our departed hero, "Spag" Spencer. The air of Number 10 seems still to savour of that worthy and his exploits.

I.B.—This is a new class composed exclusively of boys who have not previously had the honour of designating themselves High School boys. So far we have been on very good terms with those who dispense knowledge, all except one having been able to avoid the horrors of detention. We have two Swans in the class, but they do not appear to be birds of a feather. We are also enthusiastic admirers of Bowles. There is only one corner from which dissent comes. The probationers would like to be conservative and have a class exclusively devoted to their own instruction. Though we are all new boys, the S.H.S. expects us to do our duty by putting forth our greatest efforts, both at sport and play. The boys of the class wish to express their sincerest sympathy with their young co-worker, Middleton, in his recent painful accident.

I.C (easily first).—We are only new boys, so that we know very little of the School yet. We are getting a good dose of French phonetics. We also take rather kindly to Manual Training. The first-year probationary students are rather inconvenienced by not having their text-books, but Mr. Waterhouse is making provision for us. Eric Henry has been put down into I.B. Mathers has succeeded in getting into the 1st XI., but most of us favour swimming. Kay plays with the 3rds. The class seems to be plentifully supplied with "redheads." This stamps us as out of the ordinary. There is only one Mann in the class, and he has a notorious reputation as a wit. He even succeeds occasionally in being humorous.

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## Old Boys' Column.

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The notice board at the 'Varsity seems to command most attention at December and March. The results of examinations are just now disturbing the scholastic atmosphere, and we are pleased to say that the "list" contains the names of many Old Boys, amongst whom we noticed the following:—

Arts I.—J. G. M. Beale, A. B. Colville, W. G. Clark-Duff, F. S. Cotton, F. L. Flannery, H. D. Hall, R. R. Kidston, K. McDonald.

Arts II.—C. H. Currey, L. M. Lonsdale.

Arts III.—J. Back, J. Baxendale, W. R. Brown, A. W. J. Bulteau, J. B. V. Steel.

Medicine I.—R. N. Burton, K. Byrne, S. Gardiner, A. C. Thomas.

Medicine III.—W. F. Simmons, J. E. Webb.

Dentistry III.—F. E. Christiansen.

Dentistry IV.—K. R. Boulton, R. B. Bush.

Science I.—A. M. Dunkley.

Science II.—S. J. G. Davis, E. A. Southee, H. B. Taylor.

Science III.—R. C. Blumer.

Agricultural Science I.—E. A. Southee, H. Wenholtz.

Veterinary Science I.—C. Walters.

Engineering I.—C. H. Blumer, J. Y. MacKinnon, W. E. Pike, F. A. Tidswell.

Engineering II (Civil).—C. A. Bourne, A. L. Campbell, B.A.

Engineering IV.—W. R. Hebblewhite.

Pharmacy.—Botany: R. C. Martin. Materia Medica: G. Dwyer

#### HONOURS:—

French I.—High Distinction: J. G. M. Beale. Distinction: R. R. Kidston.

French III.—Honours, Class I: A. W. J. Bulteau.

German III.—Honours, Class I: A. W. J. Bulteau.

University Medal for French and German.—A. W. J. Bulteau.

Latin I.—High Distinction: J. G. M. Beale. Distinction: R. R. Kidston.

English I.—High Distinction: H. D. Hall. Distinction: J. G. M. Beale, F. S. Cotton. Professor MacCallum's Prize: H. D. Hall.

English II.—Distinction: C. H. Currey.

History II.—High Distinction: C. H. Currey. Professor Wood's Prize: C. H. Currey.

Philosophy I.—Distinction: H. D. Hall.

Philosophy III.—Credit: A. W. J. Bulteau.

Mathematics I.—High Distinction: A. B. Colville, F. S. Cotton, W. E. Pike. Distinction: J. Y. MacKinnon.

Mathematics II.—Distinction: C. A. Bourne.

Mathematics III.—Honours, Class II: W. R. Brown.

Engineering Construction.—High Distinction: A. L. Campbell, B.A. Distinction: C. A. Bourne.

Further results will appear next issue.



Dr. Welton-Smith was a passenger by the R.M.S. Otranto, which left Sydney for Europe about the middle of March. Dr. Welton-Smith is one of the most distinguished graduates of the Medical School. He graduated with honours in 1905. He occupied the position of Demonstrator in Pathology at Sydney University, and more recently was Honorary Pathologist to St. Vincent's Hospital. It is Dr. Welton-Smith's intention to make a further study in his special subject, Pathology.

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Mr. W. M. Carne, an Old Boy, and Assistant Botanical Master at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, has been appointed Acting Science Master at that College for a period of nine months.

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V. Howard, who left the School about two and a half years ago, was the winner of the "Herald" and "Mail" Scholarship. This scholarship has only been offered three times, and all three holders have been Old Boys! Previous holders were P. L. Daniel and A. V. Donnan. We regret to state that, owing to a fracture of his thigh, Mr. Howard has not yet been able to start his course at Hawkesbury College.

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P. L. Daniel, after having a most distinguished career at the H.A.C., culminating in Dux of the College, 1910, has now entered upon the University course in Medicine.

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A. V. Donnan, who obtained the diploma in Agriculture at the H.A.C., gaining third place and the prize for practical work in 1910, has been appointed Assistant Experimentalist at that College.

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Amongst those qualifying for admission to lectures at the 'Varsity by passing in higher subjects in November last, we noticed F. R. E. Mauldon and M. Aourousseau. The former is at present a Cadet Draftsman in the Works Department. Mr. Aourousseau, whom all remember as the designer of the cover of "The Record," is proceeding with a University course in the Faculty of Science.

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After an absence in the country for some years, during which he was attached to a Government Surveying Camp, we were pleased to see F. A. A. Smith, who had come to Sydney

to sit for the University Senior. Country life evidently has not interfered with any of F.A.'s scholarly attainments, as he passed in the maximum number of subjects (ten), gaining four A's, four B's, and two C's. He won a medal for Drawing.

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A very popular appointment at the 'Varsity is that of Mr. A. L. Campbell, B.A., to the position of Lecturer in Mathematics during Lent Term and in the absence of Professor Moors.

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We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. C. E. Weatherburn, M.A., B.Sc., on his appointment to Ormond College, Melbourne University. Until his recent appointment, Mr. Weatherburn was Science Master at the School.

C. Matthews Drew, one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Old Boys' Union, was recently elected an Alderman of the Municipality of Waverley. Our congratulations!

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We deeply sympathise with Mr. Bulteau, who recently lost his father.

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Mr. R. T. McKay, A.M.I.C.E., late of the Works Department, has received an important position in the Queensland Public Service. We offer our congratulations.

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## Debating Society.

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Since our last report there has been a marked decrease in the attendance at our meetings, but we may say that this is in a measure counterbalanced by the fact that the members who attend take a lively interest in the welfare of the Society. Of late, however, some of the members have made violent though perhaps unconscious efforts to be facetious. One gentleman recently informed us that he would begin by commencing and finish by ending—a statement which, strangely enough, nobody made any attempt to dispute.

When Mr. Kay, as Premier, ventured to lay before the House a Bill for the introduction of the Totalisator, the onslaughts of the Opposition proved too vigorous, and his Ministry has now faded into oblivion. Mr. Hamblin at present holds the reins of government. So far, his Cabinet has been in no way affected by the denunciation of the ex-Ministers, who vainly hurl at its head such epithets as "lily-livered."



The afternoon set apart for humorous readings proved an interesting one. Some really funny pieces were read and appreciated by the members. The idea that the value of a joke lies in its antiquity was strikingly exemplified.

The debate on "Capital Punishment" also brought forth many arguments, ancient and modern (particularly the former). Some gentlemen, however, were very original. One enlightened individual thought that it would be a great pity to do away with such an excellent custom, "which has descended to us from the barbaric ages." The division resulted in a win for the Government, in spite of the force of such powerful arguments.

The "Manuscript Journal" was read up on March 16th. We are sorry to say that the contributions were few and did not attain a very high literary level. One article dealt with the evils of centralization. A disorderly member deplored the fact that it contained no allusions to the Referenda, but when interrupted during the course of his criticism declared in disgust that he would not go on. He was thereupon accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his consideration. It is to be regretted that the "M.S.J." does not receive more united support.

On March 23rd, after the preliminary business, Mr. Hall moved that the Government had not the confidence of the House. The Premier replied, and then called upon the Deputy Leader to support him. The Deputy Leader rose to the occasion, and made a fine speech, in which he sided with the Opposition. Cries of "Blackleg!" "Traitor!" and other opprobrious epithets from all parts of the House showed the disapprobation with which his conduct was viewed. One of the members compared him to Major Andre, another to Ephialtes. The motion of censure was lost by one vote. The business of the day was a debate. The Premier moved—"That Trades Unions are essential in a modern community." After a vigorous debate, in which the words "capital," "labour," "single tax," and "millennium" seemed to be most prominent, the motion was carried.

Thursday, 30th March, is set down for a Mock Election. It should provide some amusement. April 6th will be an eventful day. We are to meet the Old Boys in debate for the second time. The subject is "Co-operation v. Arbitration as a Means for Ensuring Industrial Rest." The team for the School is Oberg, Hamblin, Kay, and Hall (emergency speaker). We hope that the Society will succeed in retrieving its lost honours.

We regret, too, that Mr. Miles, to whom much of our success as a Society has been due, is leaving us. We shall all

miss his kindly advice. We publish below a copy of the programme for the rest of the half-year:—

March 30.—Mock Election.

April 6.—Old Boys' Debate.

„ 27.—Impromptu Speeches.

May 4.—Ministerial Debate.

„ 11.—Readings in Australian Literature.

„ 18.—Ministerial Debate.

„ 25.—Manuscript Journal.

June 1.—Ministerial Debate.

„ 8.—Inter-Club Debate.

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### S.M.S. Cadet Corps.

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The old order changeth, yielding place to the new! The national spirit of the Commonwealth demands a policy of militarism, and to meet this wish the Federal Government has decreed that its boys must bear arms. The proclamation that rings in this change rings out the good old volunteer system. Thus, March 30th saw us parading under the old establishment for the last time. At Centennial Park our corps made a fine display, as Lady Dudley witnessed the march past of the battalion. We all feel a little sad that the company with which we were so intimately connected is now extinct. All arms and accoutrements were reluctantly given over on March 31st. Our Captain has been kept constantly at work, enrolling over 225 boys, who have elected to train under the shadow of the old School. Medical examinations were conducted in the first week of April, and most of the boys were passed as "fit." There will be two companies, under six commissioned officers.

During this quarter, work in the company has been a little slack, owing chiefly to the unsettled weather. However, the Rifle Club has regularly held its meetings at Randwick, and the members are becoming highly proficient.

There has been some excitement over the selection of the Coronation contingent, and our School will be strongly represented with about ten cadets. The following have been elected



to join the contingent:—Col.-Sergt. N. E. Biden, Sergt. E. Saxby, Corp. E. Sealy-Vidal, Cadets H. Kershaw, W. McLean, D. Webster, Rae, W. Bevan, and Bugler J. McKellar. We wish them a very pleasant and instructive voyage.

Several of our most valued cadets left our ranks at Christmas. This is the last notice that will be written about the Old Senior Cadets, so—Valete.

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The Rifle Club still continues to be in a progressive state. Since the New Year several members have practised consistently, and compiled some very good scores. C. Rhodes, H. Kershaw, D. Molesworth, and R. Andrews have been responsible for the best results. The Club was successfully represented by H. Kershaw in the last Metropolitan Rifle Meeting, and we hope that his success may still continue when at Bisley (England).

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## Tennis Club.

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The Club has once more come to life, and, filled with the courage of new-born strength, is intending big things. With all the “stars” of last year’s team still shining, and with the newer lights just added, the prospects of success are very bright; we shall also have the valuable assistance of several of the teaching staff, which is at present a force to be reckoned with, including, as it does, Messrs. Hedberg, Back, Mulholland and Fletcher.

There is a possibility of courts being hired, and this, in itself, even if it reach no further than an intention, is an indication that we are on the “qui vive” for advancement.

Assistance was expected from the Association, and it is hoped that expectations will be realised. Surely it is time now for the Association, in its present happy circumstances, to give an eye to school tennis, and to place it on an equal footing with cricket and football.

By the time this issue is in print, we shall be in the throes of a desperate struggle with the Old Boys—a struggle which, we hope, will recur every year. The most promising members for this event are McNamara, Oberg, Waterhouse, Clemenger, McCredie, and Moran. A week later we are to cross rackets with the Training College champions, who, if rumour speaks true, are a tough proposition. But that is just what we like, and we intend that next issue will tell of glorious and heroic deeds.

## Swimming.

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With a record membership, our Swimming Club has held a most successful season, the attendances at Bondi being very satisfactory. Even more gratifying has been the support accorded the Life-Saving Class. About 40 boys have been prepared for the examination of the Royal Life-Saving Society. It is to be hoped that they will be as successful as our candidates of last year. We were glad to note that F. E. True recently passed the higher examination for the Award of Merit.

Although we were prevented this season from holding a carnival, we have held several races, which were productive of much keen and healthy rivalry. Following are the results:—

50 Yards Handicap.—First Heat: Oag, 1; Adey, 2. Second Heat: Cupitt, 1; Whaitely, 2. Third Heat: Clifton, 1; Smith, 2. Final: Smith, 1; Oag, Clifton, Cupitt, 2.

50 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap.—First Heat: Clifton, 1; Sherman, 2. Second Heat: Cupitt, 1; Corbett, 2. Final: Corbett, 1; Cupitt, 2.

100 Yards Handicap.—Phillips, 1; Smith, True, 2.

50 Yards Junior Handicap (under 16).—Corbett, 1; Jackson, 2; L. Moore, 3.

100 Yards Championship of Club.—C. Phillips, 1; F. E. True, 2.

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## The Library.

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We are pleased to report the satisfactory progress which the Library has made during the past year. The membership has been considerably augmented by the new boys, who, we feel sure, will derive great benefit from this institution. At present, the book space is taxed to its utmost, and more extensive accommodation is urgently needed. We purpose having, in the immediate future, a suitable railing erected. This will not only be advantageous in extending the present circumscribed limits of the Library, but will greatly enhance its appearance. The Librarian will always be grateful for suggestions as to new books or any other matter.

The Reading Room forms a valuable branch of the Library. It provides members with highly entertaining and instructive matter for their leisure moments. Membership is open to all, and the fee is a purely nominal one.

Altogether, the past year has been a very successful one. This is certainly gratifying to all concerned, and especially to the Librarians, who worked so energetically. The officers for the present year are:—F. E. T. True (Librarian), O. J. Ellis, J. McCutcheon, A. Cockburn, E. D. Slade, W. R. Fincham, T. Farranridge (Committee), and W. H. Jenkins (Librarian of Reading Room).



## In Memoriam.

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The sad death by drowning of D'Arcy Dunston came as a terrible shock during the recent Christmas holidays. It seems but the other day that he was with us, full of life and vigor, popular alike with the boys, big and little, actively participating in all the sporting activities of the School, especially prominent in cricket and football. Dunston was one of the School's best athletes. He played with the first football XV. and the first cricket XI. in 1908 and 1909, and was a bowler of exceptional merit. In 1908 and 1909 he competed with success at the annual school sports, being a particularly fine sprint runner. A short time before his death, competing in athletic sports at Richmond, he succeeded in winning a 100-yards all-comers' handicap in 10 2-5 secs., besides annexing the 120-yards district championship, and a 120-yards all-comers' handicap.

The circumstances of his death were pathetic. Accompanied by a younger brother and one or two friends, he was bathing in the Hawkesbury River near his home. After swimming some distance he had returned to shore, when, turning, he saw his brother apparently in serious difficulty. He plunged in to his assistance, but never rose again. In all probability he was dead before he touched the water. Heart failure due to the shock of seeing his brother apparently in danger of drowning was the cause of death.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the parents and family of our old school-fellow, in their great affliction. Only the soothing hand of Time can heal such a wound, aided by the reflection that death is our common destiny, and by the hope that whispers ever of the portals of a new life, where the dropped links of the golden chain of school friendships and family affections are taken up to be lost no more.



The late D'ARCY DUNSTAN.



## Our University Letter.

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Dear Sir,—The results of the Arts and Engineering honors Exams. have just been posted, and for several days we have been, all faculties alike, scanning the lists to view the fate of those of our friends and acquaintances, who had just broken a lance in the academic arena. The experience of the past has reasonably led us to always expect to see the "Old High" well represented at the head of the list. Nor were we disappointed.

In Degree Examinations, Mr. Bulteau gained first-class honours in both French and German, the University Medal for the combined subjects, and credit at Graduation—rather a good "record!" A. S. Walker, who left the School in the famous year with A. L. Campbell and F. W. Robinson, graduated as a doctor, with the coveted first-class honours. Mr. Campbell, B.A., who is now representative of the University Undergraduates' Association, still finds time to top his year in Engineering. He and Cecil Bourne, who will be remembered as one of the popularity prize men of three years ago, secured between them the only honours given in their faculty. Bourne also passed Physics II. with credit, and Maths. II. with distinction. W. R. Brown obtained distinction in his final in Mathematics, coming only second place to the scholarship.

In other than graduation exams., too, we did well. Of first year men, J. G. M. Beale, Captain of the School in 1909, gained high distinction in Latin and French, and distinction in English, while H. D. Hall, besides a distinction in Philosophy, topped his year in English, being awarded Professor MacCallum's prize. In Maths. three men secured high distinction—A. B. Colville, F. S. Cotton, and W. E. Pike. To give a full list of all who got into the Honours list would take too much time, and cover also the ground of the Old Boys' column, but sufficient has been said to show that at least we are not falling behind in the race, and we all "up there" look back and recognise how much we owe to the School, not only as a place of instruction, but also as a seed-plot and nursery of friendships and as a training ground for character. Indeed, it is due largely to the moral influence that has been brought to bear on the earlier years of development, which has contributed largely to academic success in later years of University life. For here, as elsewhere, we are forced to recognise that it is the effort in trying which always brings success.

In conclusion, may we wish you and the School as a whole a very successful year, and the best of good fortune, both in the playing field and in the classroom,—Yours, etc.,

B. L.A.

## Cricket.

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Since our last issue, we have met with no marked success on the cricket field, for although we have won several outside matches, yet in the competition we have failed to secure a victory. This has been rather disappointing, as we hoped, after the experience gained in the previous half, that we would be able to put up better games this term. Although all members of the cricket team were assiduous in their attendance at practice, yet our display in most cases was not as good as that shown before the vacation. However, we may account for this by the improved form of our opponents, for we did not lose any of our team, with the exception of Bartier, who was one of our most promising bats.

A pleasing feature of the cricket, however, has been the marked improvement in our fielding, which is owing, no doubt, to Mr. Bannerman's careful coaching. Although we have been beaten, yet the fielding has been keen and watchful throughout, and must have encouraged the bowlers, even when they were being "pasted." Biden and Clemenger have bowled consistently, and Mathers and McNamara have at times proved themselves difficult, while Bardsley has generally bowled well when given a try. In the batting line, the form has not been as consistent as last half, although Oberg, Bardsley, and McLean have generally batted well, and, at times, brilliantly. Biden, in some matches, showed improved form, but on the whole, the team possesses an "awful tail." Nield, the captain of the team, has now left, to take up his studies at the University, and all members of the team unite in wishing him good luck in his new sphere.

As this was our first year in the competition, we were hoping to obtain a fair place, but as results show, that was not to be. We can only say that we have tried, and if we have failed, we can try again. However, if we have not actually succeeded in one sense, we feel sure that the experience and pleasure gained by the players will amply compensate for this. We hope that if we again enter the competition, we shall be able to provide a Saturday ground of our own; as it is, we cannot feel too grateful to the other Schools for their courtesy in allowing us to play on their own grounds.

The Second Eleven has improved somewhat this half, and they have unearthed some fair bats, with the result that they have won some good games. Some interesting scratch matches were played, and the other elevens have performed very creditably, although generally they have been handicapped by want of grounds.



## S.H.S. 1st XI. v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

This match was played at Stanmore, on December 3rd. Newington won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket. The fielding was weak, and as the bowlers were not keeping too good a length, it was not surprising when Newington put up 279. We could only reply with 201, to which Biden contributed an invaluable 76, hit up in splendid style. Nield 33, and Bartier 31, also batted well. Biden bowled best for the School, getting five wickets for 97.

## Newington College 1st. Innings

Prescott, c Clemenger, b Biden	..	96
Tasker, b Clemenger	..	10
Taylor J., 1 b w McNamara	..	18
Dawson, b McNamara	..	20
Murray, c Nield, b Biden	..	33
Eagar, c Oberg, b Biden	..	18
Plaskitt, c McLean, b Biden	..	5
Stewart, c Oberg, b Biden	..	4
Thompson, not out	..	36
Whyte b Brooke	..	8
Taylor H., b Clemenger	..	9
Sundries	..	22
Total	..	279

## S.H.S. 1st Innings.

Oberg, b Plaskitt	..	20
Bardsley, b Thompson	..	2
McLean, b Whyte	..	11
Nield, c H. Taylor, b Whyte	..	33
Biden, b Whyte	..	76
McCredie, c J. Taylor, b Whyte	..	0
Bartier, b Thompson	..	31
Brooke, b Whyte	..	0
Clemenger, c and b Tasker	..	9
Gillam, c Thompson, b Tasker	..	2
McNamara, not out	..	8
Sundries	..	9
Total	..	201

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger, 2 for 45; Biden, 5 for 97; Nield, 0 for 24; McNamara, 2 for 40; Bardsley, 0 for 24; Brooke, 1 for 27.

## S.H.S. 1st XI. v. OLD BOYS.

Played at Wentworth Park, December 7th. We won the toss, and elected to bat. The School made 207 for 8 wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Mr. Harvey 61 (retired), and McLean 45 not out, were the principal scorers. Old Boys replied with 83, to which Roughley contributed 25 and Beasley (of the 2nd XI) 23 not out. Clemenger, four for 13, and Brooke four for 13, bowled best.

## S.H.S. 1st. Innings.

Oberg, c off Vincent	..	2
Bardsley, b Vincent	..	2
Bogle, run out	..	32
Bartier, b Roughley	..	2
Biden, b Todd	..	31
Mr. Harvey, retired	..	61
McLean, not out	..	45
Nield, c off Todd	..	5
McCredie, thrown out	..	17
Sundries	..	10

## Old Boys 1st. Innings.

Saxby, c Harvey, b Clemenger	..	6
Roughley, c Harvey, b Biden	..	25
Vincent, 1 b w Clemenger	..	0
Moyes, b Clemenger	..	0
Deane, b Clemenger	..	0
Beasley, not out	..	23
F. A. Todd, b Brooke	..	10
Baum, c Harvey, b Oberg	..	4
Dawson, b Brooke	..	0
Gillam, b Brooke	..	0
A. C. R. Todd, b Brooke	..	0
Sundries	..	15

(Innings closed) 8 wickets for 207

Total .. .. 83

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger, 4 for 13; Biden, 1 for 33; Nield, 0 for 1; Brooke, 4 for 13; Oberg, 1 for 7.

## S.H.S. 1st XI. v. S.G.S.

Played at Rushcutters Bay, 18th February. Grammar won the toss, and elected to bat on a good wicket. The opening batsmen put over 200 for the first wicket, but we did not have much trouble to dispose of the rest, the innings closing for 306. Our opening pair (McLean and Oberg) put on 76 for the first wicket, when Oberg was run out for 42. The others did not offer much resistance to the bowlers, and we were all out for 169. The running between the wickets was very bad, but the fielding was good. Biden (5 for 108) and Brooke (3 for 56) bowled well; Oberg (42) and McLean (32) batted best for the School.

S.G.S. 1st Innings.	
Farrar, c. Edwards, b Nield	.. 102
DeBurgh, c Oberg, b Biden	.. 115
Johnston, st. Edwards, b Biden	.. 18
Henderson, l b w Nield	.. 13
Broughton, c Edwards, b Biden	.. 3
Trumper, b Brooke	.. 10
Stafford, b Brooke	.. 13
Evans, b Biden	.. 9
Brady, not out	.. 2
Street, c McNamara, b Biden	.. 3
Crawford, c Nield, b Brooke	.. 1
Sundries	.. 15

Total .. .. 304

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger, 0 for 36; Biden, 5 for 108; McNamara, 0 for 40; Nield, 2 for 45; Brooke, 3 for 56.

S.H.S. 1st Innings.	
Oberg, thrown out	.. 42
McLean, run out	.. 32
McCredie, run out	.. 15
Beasley, b Johnston	.. 15
Bardsley, c DeBurgh, b Crawford	.. 7
Nield, b Brady	.. 2
Biden, c Brady, b Street	.. 5
Brooke, c Crawford	.. 1
McNamara, b Johnstone	.. 3
Edwards, not out	.. 7
Clemenger, b Johnston	.. 6
Sundries	.. 34

Total .. .. 169

## S.H.S. 1st XI. v. Waverley Oval C.C.

Played at Waverley, 22nd February. Waverley won the toss, and batted. Owing to sluggish fielding, the score soon mounted to 160, when Waverley declared their innings closed with 8 wickets down. We replied with 4 for 118, to which Bardsley contributed a fine 54, in which was one sixer—a fine straight hit. The bowling analyses were not kept, but Nield bowled best for the School. The match resulted in a draw.

Waverley Oval C.C. 1st Innings.	
Dr. Bean, c Saxby, b Brooke	.. 11
Bell, c Biden, b Saxby	.. 44
Howard, c Nield, b Biden	.. 29
Lloyd, retired	.. 35
Small, not out	.. 24
Mulhany, b Nield	.. 0
Cohen, b Nield	.. 4
Isrel, l b w, b Rae	.. 0
Clark, not out	.. 10
Bowman, c Rae, b Nield	.. 0
Sundries	.. 3

(Innings closed) 8 wickets for 160

S.H.S. 1st Innings.	
Oberg, c Bell, b Bean	.. 6
Bardsley, st. Lloyd, b Small	.. 54
McLean, c and b Small	.. 12
Biden, c Isrel, b Kufe	.. 21
McCredie, not out	.. 15
Brooke, not out	.. 1
Sundries	.. 9

Four wickets for 118

## S.H.S. v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Played at Stanmore, 25th February. We won the toss, and batted on a good wicket. Owing to good batting by the first three men, we totalled 209, to which McLean contributed



57, Oberg 50, and Bardsley 35. Newington then made 240 for 7 wickets, and thus won by 31 runs and 3 wickets. The fielding was fair, and Clemenger (3 for 62) and Biden (3 for 98) bowled best for the School.

S H.S. 1st. Innings.		Newington College 1st Innings	
Oberg, b Plaskitt	.. 50	Dawson, c Brooke, b Biden	.. 8
Bardsley, c Plaskitt, b Whyte	.. 35	Taylor 2, c and b Biden	.. 60
McLean, run out	.. 57	Tasker, b Clemenger	.. 64
Biden, st. Taylor 1., b Whyte	.. 14	Prescott, b Clemenger	.. 14
Nield, run out	.. 0	Plaskitt, c Nield, b Clemenger	.. 12
McCredie, c Whyte, b Plaskitt	.. 0	Murray, not out	.. 33
Brooke, b Plaskitt	.. 9	Whyte, c Beasley, b Biden	.. 13
Beasley, b Plaskitt	.. 2	Stewart, c McLean, b Nield	.. 0
Edwards, c Tasker, b Thompson	.. 14	Thompson, not out	.. 12
McNamara, b Whyte	.. 7	Sundries	.. 24
Clemenger, not out	.. 14		
Sundries	.. 7		
Total	.. 209	Seven wickets for 240	

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger, 3 for 62; Biden, 3 for 98; McNamara, 0 for 22; Brooke, 0 for 12; Nield, 1 for 23.

### S.H.S. 1st XI. v. CHEMISTS.

Played at Wentworth Park, March 3rd. We lost the toss, and fielded. Biden and Mathers soon struck a length and disposed of our opponents for 116. Biden took 4 for 42, and Mathers 5 for 34. On going to the wickets we soon knocked up the necessary, and on call of time had lost 3 wickets for 202 runs, to which Oberg contributed a fine 150 not out, included in which were six sixers. His score was compiled in 65 minutes.

Chemists 1st. Innings		S.H.S. 1st. Innings.	
Jones, c. Edwards, b Mathers	.. 33	Nield, b Weymouth	.. 24
Saddler, b Biden	.. 3	Oberg, not out	.. 150
Weymouth, c Bardsley, b Biden	.. 8	Bardsley, h o w Simpson	.. 4
Beveridge, run out	.. 7	Edwards, b Simpson	.. 0
Gray, c Bardsley, b Mathers	.. 3	Biden, not out	.. 13
Holdsworth, not out	.. 36	Sundries	.. 11
Simpson, c Oberg, b Mathers	.. 0		
Loney, b Mathers	.. 2		
Kay, c and b Biden	.. 4		
Houghton, b Biden	.. 0		
Haynes, c Oberg, b Mathers	.. 0		
Sundries	.. 20		
Total	.. 116	3 wickets for 202	

Bowling for S.H.S.—Nield 0 for 20; Biden, 4 for 42; Mathers, 5 for 34.

### S.H.S. v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Played at Hunter's Hill, March 4th. On winning the toss we made the mistake of going in to bat on a wet wicket, and consequently were all dismissed for the small total of 41. To this St. Joseph's replied with 144, Clemenger doing the damage with 5 for 49. On going in again we fared little better, being dismissed for 100. Bignall (25), Mathers (23), and Biden (22) were the only ones to reach double figures. Thus we lost the match by an innings and 3 runs.

S.H.S. 1st. Innings.		S.H.S. 2nd. Innings.	
Oberg, c Shiels, b Taft	6	st. Muirkey, b Taft	5
Bardsley, c H. Thorpe, b Shiels	5	l b w Taft	0
Nield, c O'Shea, b Shiels	1	c Cody, b Taft	4
McLean, c A. Thorpe, b Taft	8	l b w Taft	1
Biden, b Taft	5	l b w Salmon	22
McCredie, c O'Shea, b Shiels	3	run out	4
Bignall, c Nicholson, b Shiels	0	c Thorpe, b Salmon	25
McNamara, c O'Shea, b Taft	0	not out	1
Clemenger, not out	6	c Cody, b Salmon	0
Mathers, l b w Taft	2	b Shiels	23
Brooke, c Salmon, b Taft	4	b Taft	6
Sundries	1	Sundries	9
Total	41	Total	100
St. Joseph's College, 1st. Innings		Cody, c Oberg, b Clemenger	
Salmon, c Mathers, b Clemenger	20	H. Thorpe, run out	4
Taft, h o w Clemenger	1	Shiels, b Mathers	3
Mularkey, c Clemenger, b Biden	28	Stormon, not out	0
O'Shea, b Nield	8	Sundries	10
Meldrum, run out	5		
Nicholson, c Mathers, b Clemenger	48	Total	144
A. Thorpe, b Clemenger	17		
Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger, 5 for 49; Biden, 1 for 40; Mathers, 1 for 36; Nield, 1 for 9.			

### S.H.S. 1st XI. v. S.C.E.G.S. 1st XI.

Played at North Sydney, March 18th. We won the toss, and elected to bat on a good wicket. However, owing to the fine bowling of our opponents, we were all dismissed for the small total of 101. Biden (24) and Oberg (22) batted best for the School. We had to 'leather hunt' all the afternoon while our opponents knocked up the huge total of 472 runs for the loss of 9 wickets. Bardsley (3 for 59) bowled best. In this match the fielding, with possible exceptions, was good.

S.H.S. 1st Innings.		S.C.E.G.S. 1st Innings.	
Oberg, b Mereweather	22	Mereweather, b Oberg	34
Bardsley, b McIntosh	5	Hedges, st. Mathers, b Bardsley	105
McLean, b McIntosh	1	Gregory, h o w Bardsley	108
Nield, b Mereweather	11	McIntosh, b Bardsley	12
Biden, c Hedges, b Gregory	24	Hall, c Oberg, b Biden	16
Mathers, b McIntosh	0	Playfair, b Biden	6
Clemenger, b Gregory	0	Williams, c Bardsley, b Nield	87
Beasley, not out	16	Braddon, c Clemenger, b Biden	7
McNamara, c Siley, b McIntosh	3	Siley, b Rae	1
Brooke, b McIntosh	0	Trenerry, not out	27
Rae, b Hall	4	Seaton, not out	3
Sundries	15	Sundries	66
Total	101	Total	472

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger, 0 for 74; Biden, 3 for 121; Mathers, 0 for 35; Oberg, 1 for 13; Nield, 1 for 41; McNamara, 0 for 15; Brooke, 0 for 8; Bardsley, 3 for 59, Rae, 1 for 47.

### S.H.S. 1st XI. v. TRAINING COLLEGE.

Played at Jubilee Park, March 22nd. We won the toss, and batted. The first wickets fell quickly until a stand was made by Mr. Harvey and McNamara. McNamara was eventually out for a useful 23, and Mr. Harvey was bowled, after having batted brilliantly for 82. After the two second wicket men of the Training College retiring, we quickly disposed of the others, and thus won by 61 runs. Mr. Harvey (5 for 9) and Mathers (3 for 23) bowled excellently.



S.H.S. 1st. Innings.			Training College 1st Innings.		
Oberg, c Priestly, b McAlister	..	19	Priestly, b Mathers..	..	0
Bardsley st. Golding, b Rogers	..	8	Rogers, retired	..	34
Biden, b McAlister	..	3	Bogle, retired	..	33
McCredie, b McAlister	..	0	Martin, l b w Harvey	..	0
Mathers, l b w McAlister	..	0	Golding, b Harvey	..	1
Mr. Harvey, b Priestly	..	82	McAlister, b Mathers	..	22
Bignall, h o w McAlister	..	0	Murray, c Brooke, b Harvey	..	2
McNamara, c and b Priestly	..	23	Synott, b Harvey	..	0
Waterhouse, not out	..	8	Phillips, b Harvey	..	0
Brooke, c Bogle, b Rogers	..	4	Woodward, not out.	..	0
			Wallace, c Bardsley, b Mathers	..	4
Sundries	..	11	Sundries	..	1
Total	..	158	Total	..	97

Bowling for S.H.S.—Mathers, 3 for 23; Biden, 0 for 21; McNamara, 0 for 36; Brooke, 0 for 11; Mr. Harvey, 5 for 9.

### OTHER MATCHES.

1st XI. v. XV. captained by Mr. Harvey.—1st XI., 25 (Oberg 9); XV., 39 (Mr. Harvey 15).

1st XI. v. 2nd XV. led by Mr. Harvey.—1st XI., 143 (McLean 44, Oberg 37)—Mr. Harvey took 7 wickets for 21; 2nd XV., 130 (Mr. Harvey 65 retired, Chilcott 20). Bowling for 1st XI: Mathers 5 for 24, Biden 5 for 21, Bardsley 2 for 18, Oberg 1 for 7.

### SECOND XI. MATCHES.

V. S.G.S. 3rd XI. at Rushcutters Bay, on November 30th.—S.G.S., 1st innings, 96. Bowling for School: Kable 2 wickets, Rae 4 wickets. 2nd XI., 1st innings, 107 (Beasley 26, Edwards 17, Brooke 23). Won by 11 runs.

V. Newington College 2nd XI. at Stanmore, December 3rd.—Newington College, 56. Bowling for School: Rae 6 wickets, Bignall 2 wickets. 2nd XI., 8 wickets for 112 (Saxby 44). Won by 2 wickets and 56 runs.

V. Holy Cross College at Ryde, February 15th.—2nd XI., 105 (Saxby 44 not out, Stafford 17, Fitzroy 11). H.C.C., 101. Bowling for 2nds: Garner 5 wickets. Won by 4 runs.

V. T.K.S. 2nd XI. at Wentworth Park, February 22nd.—2nd XI., 1st innings, 73 (Bignall 27, Pullen 15); 2nd innings, 72 (Gillam 16, Chilcott 14, MacBride 13). T.K.S., 2nd XI., 1st innings, 64; 2nd innings, 80. Bowling for School: Mathers 6 for 31, Bignall 4 for 26, Kable 4 wickets, Bignall 3 wickets. Won by 1 run.

V. Newington College 2nd XI. at Stanmore, February 25th.—S.H.S. 2nd XI., 63 (Saxby 10, Waterhouse 26). N.C. 2nd XI., 56. Bowling for School: Rae 5 wickets, Garner 4 wickets. Won by 7 runs.

V. C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. at North Sydney, March 1st.—S.H.S. 2nd XI., 103 (MacBride 25). C.E.G.S. 2nd XI., 185. Bowling for School: Kable 4, Garner 2, Saxby 2 wickets. Lost by 82 runs.

### THIRD XI. MATCHES.

V. 4th XI.—4th XI., 129 (Brissett 29, Pullen 28, Wall 17). Bowling for 3rd XI.: Watson 2 for 14, Lynch 3 for 17. 3rd XI., 120 (Magill 40), Chilcott 21, Garner 18). Bowling for 4th XI.: Pullen 3 for 42, Frost 2 for 11. Won by 4th XI by 9 runs.

V. 4th XI.—4th XI., 156 (Wall 58, McBride 30, Forster 19). Bowling for 3rd XI.: Watson 4 for 33, Garner 2 for 28, Chilcott 2 for 13. 3rd XI., 107 (Stafford 22, Mathews 19, Watson 14, Molesworth 12). For 4th XI.: Forster 4 for 35, Coleman 4 for 49, Brissett 2 for 8. Won by 4th XI. by 49 runs.

V. Knox College.—Knox College, 39. Coleman 7 for 17, Bolton 2 for 14, Watson 1 for 0. 3rd XI., 83 (Coleman 29 not out, Bolton 19). Won by 44 runs.

The following are the leading batting averages for the season in all matches:—

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out	Highest Score.	Aggregate	Average.
Oberg .. ..	22	2	150*	820	41
Bardsley .. ..	22	1	148	547	26 05
McLean .. ..	17	3	57	306	21 86
Biden .. ..	20	2	76	302	15 89
Beasley .. ..	4	1	16*	38	12 66
Nield .. ..	18	1	33	197	11 59

\* Signifies not out.

The following are the leading bowling averages for the season in all matches:—

Name	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Mathers .. ..	128	9	14 22
Clemenger .. ..	811	43	18 87
Bardsley .. ..	205	8	25 62
Brooke .. ..	226	9	22 11
Biden .. ..	1197	46	26 02
McNamara .. ..	302	11	27 45
Nield .. ..	519	16	32 44

Century List for the Season:—

Bogle 123 retired	v	St. Ignatius College
Bardsley 148	v	St. Joseph's College
Oberg 104 retired	v	Training College
132	v	St. Joseph's College
150	v	The Chemists

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